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PRESIDENT TAFT TO TAKE ACTION

Will Modify Four Indian Treaties in Minnesota.

OTHERS UP TO CONGRESS

Two of the Conventions Affecting the Indian Country in Minnesota Will Be Made the Subject of a Special Message to Congress From the Chief Executive.

Washington, Jan. 6.—It was said at the White House that President Taft will in a day or so issue his order setting aside or modifying four of the Indian treaties under which the Ballinger prohibition order was made to apply to the "Indian country" in Minnesota. The president has deferred action pending the arrival here of certain information the officials of the Anti-Saloon league promised to submit to him. While this information is not regarded as pertinent to the inquiry the president has made Mr. Taft has deferred action out of courtesy to the Anti-Saloon league authorities.

The two other treaties invoked by Secretary Ballinger will be made the subject of a special message to congress. Representative Miller will then introduce bills proposing to carry out the recommendations of the president relative to the two treaties in question.

War Department Holds Aloof.

In answer to an appeal that he grant a liquor license to a hotel in what is known as the Indian country of Minnesota Secretary of War Dickinson declared he had no authority to grant such a permit. By this action the secretary declined to interfere with the regulations of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, which forbids the introduction of spirituous and intoxicating liquors into the Indian country of Minnesota.

The secretary of war was drawn into the matter by the application of Frank S. Lycan of Bemidji, Minn., for a permit to sell liquor in his hotel under the federal statute which specifies that such a license can be granted by the secretary of war. This is the only exception in the law to the general prohibition of the introduction of intoxicating liquors. In the view of the war department, however, the exception would apply only in the case of an army post.

OLD GUARD FARES POORLY

Minnesota Insurgents Head the Senate Committee.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—"Progressive" senators got all the better of it in the committee assignments made by Lieutenant Governor Gordon. The chairmen of the important committees are all of the "insurgent" type.

Frank Clague of Lamberton is given the most important committee assignment, that of chairman of the finance committee. Carl Wallace of Minneapolis heads the committee on taxes. O. G. Dale of Madison heads the education committee. J. E. Haycraft of Madelia heads the elections committee. G. P. Wilson of Minneapolis is chairman of insurance. F. E. Putnam of Blue Earth is chairman of the judiciary committee. The reappointment committee is headed by Senator Hackney of St. Paul. Senator B. E. Sundberg of Kennedy heads the railroad committee.

V. L. Johnson of Chisago heads the temperance committee and seven of the nine members are believed to be county option men.

BOY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Body of Wisconsin Youth Terribly Mangled.

Richland Center, Wis., Jan. 6.—Rob Akan, aged sixteen, was killed and his body frightfully mangled when an explosion of dynamite in the storage house at the Akan lead mine in the town of Orion wrecked the building and tore the timbers to shreds.

The father and son were at the mine alone and after drilling several holes at the bottom of a 100-foot shaft the young man ascended to prepare some dynamite. A few minutes later the father was horrified to hear an explosion and feel the quivering of the earth. When he reached the surface he found the son several hundred feet from the scene of the storehouse, the body terribly mutilated.

The father picked the dead body up and carried it into a shed that remained intact.

Fire Sweeps Iowa Town.

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 6.—Three store buildings, the telephone exchange and three cottages, comprising most of the business section of McCollburg, a small town in Story county, were totally destroyed by fire. The loss will total \$55,000, with insurance of \$20,000.

Sick Man Attempts Suicide.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 6.—Despondent because of sickness, Archibald Neubiggen, aged sixty, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a jackknife. He was taken to the public hospital and may recover. He is wealthy.

HEAVY LOSS FROM A FIRE

Maynard (Minn.) Scene of Costly Conflagration.

Maynard, Minn., Jan. 6.—Fire broke out in the rear of the Habstritt dry goods and grocery store, not only completely destroying that building and contents but wiping out four other mercantile houses with their contents.

Owing to the intense cold and scarcity of water the fire was beyond control of the fire company. The total loss will reach \$30,000. The only building in the block which was saved was the Maynard State bank.

The losers are Fred Habstritt, dry goods store, loss about \$20,000; P. H. Ruff, harness dealer, \$4,000; A. A. Hagen, department store, \$2,500; Mrs. Dora Lawrence, millinery, \$1,000; A. L. Shaver, postoffice building and personal property, \$1,200; Dr. J. W. Heland, drugs, library and instruments, \$2,000.

CAUCUS WILL ACT ON BILLS

Republicans to Discuss Pending Measures.

NO HOPE FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

Western Republicans Are Opposed to the Measure and the Administration and the House Leaders Do Not Expect That It Will Be Enacted Into Law—Matter Subject of White House Conferences.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A series of caucuses are to be held by the Republicans of the house to determine on a plan of party action on the apportionment act, the ship subsidy bill and the Longworth bill providing for the creation of a permanent tariff commission. The administration is particularly interested in the tariff commission bill and the subsidy measure.

President Taft and the house leaders realize that as things now stand there is no hope for the ocean mail subsidy bill. This measure has been fought in the past by Western Republicans, notably those from the Northwestern states, such as Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. The president has been discussing the subject with those members during the past few days, but with what result will not be known before votes are counted in a caucus. If the caucus discloses there is still determined opposition to the measure action on it will be deferred.

Support of Republicans.

As to the tariff commission bill the president feels pretty well assured it will have the support of practically all the Republicans. There are some minor questions in controversy that will be threshed out at one of the proposed caucuses. The watchdogs of the treasury do not take kindly to the suggestion that emanated from the White House that an appropriation of about \$400,000 should be made available for the tariff board. The exact amount to be allowed will be discussed in caucus.

Chairman Crumpacker of the house committee on the census will introduce two apportionment bills. One will provide for a house of 391 members as at present. The other will propose the personnel of the house be increased to 435 members. This is the popular bill, as it is so drawn it does not affect the representation of states that lost population in the past decade. At the caucus to be held on this action the movement to postpone action is developing strength and the leaders desire to ascertain at first hand in a caucus just what the majority opinion is on this point.

Many Farmers Attend Course.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 6.—The first farmers' extension course to be held in this part of the state under the auspices of the state college of agriculture opened here with a large attendance of farmers from this and surrounding counties and with many city farmers also in attendance. The course is to last three days and it will probably be made a permanent thing.

Candidates Did Not Object.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 6.—During the induction of the Knights of Columbus lodge at Dickinson when the candidates were led blindfolded into the hall, the water pipes in rooms overhead burst from the cold and the candidates, as well as those in charge of the ceremony, were drenched with freezing water. The candidates, supposing it to be a part of the initiation, patiently took their bath without protest.

Rebels Capture a Town.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Cusichuacan, a town of 3,000 inhabitants south of San Andres, in the state of Chihuahua, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the rebels. The town is of little importance strategically.

LAFAYETTE YOUNG.

Iowa's Junior Senator Does Not Like the Caucus System.



INTERVENTION IN CUBA EXPECTED

Impression Is That Trouble Will Follow Next Election.

KEEPING PEACE IS EXPENSIVE.

It Cost Uncle Sam \$7,000,000 to Straighten Out the Tangled Cuban Affairs Some Years Ago—Speaker Cannon Grows Sarcastic When Applying the New Rules.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—It is very difficult to obtain definite information as to just what is going on in Cuba, but it is the opinion of all familiar with conditions in the island that intervention by the United States is bound to come and when this country again goes into Cuba it will be for all time.

Perhaps that is one reason why there is such an effort on the part of Americans in Cuba to bring about another revolution and intervention. The probabilities are that the present government can maintain itself until after another election.

Elections are fatal to the peace of Latin American republics, as the people of Spanish descent do not take kindly to defeat and generally become revolutionists. Cubans are no exception to the rule, and it is expected that as soon as an election is held there will be trouble. There is no doubt that our military authorities are taking into consideration the possibilities of another intervention.

Intervention Is Expensive.

These officers are figuring on the expense of intervention, and, although the cost of our last trip to Cuba with an army is not accurately known, it amounts to \$7,000,000.

"Emperor William can land an army in Cuba with less than one-third the expense of what it costs us," remarked an officer in the war department. "In the first place he has the troops all ready to move on short notice. In that respect a country ready for war or on a war footing can go into military action with a great deal less expense than a country on a peace basis. Then Germany has the ships ready to convert into transports on short notice. Our people had to charter everything possible up and down the coast and fit them out as transports, which was very expensive."

It is an interesting fact that about half the cost of the intervention in Cuba was for the quartermaster's department, which furnishes army transportation.

Senatorial Deadlocks.

Information from different states where senators are to be elected indicate that there will be several deadlocks during the month which will keep Washington very much interested. Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and New Jersey promise to furnish interesting situations in the east, while Ohio, Iowa and Montana will keep politicos astir in the west.

With uncertain conditions in West Virginia and Tennessee the south will contribute its share to the senatorial contests which are attracting so much attention. The whole senate is interested, because the senators want to know who will be their associates for the next six years.

Cannon Gets Sarcastic.

Speaker Cannon never misses an opportunity to make sarcastic references to the changes made in the house rules in spite of his protest. The day the house adjourned for the recess a matter came up which Congressman Stephens of Texas was particularly anxious to have considered. No one objected to it, but the additional rules showed how ironclad they were in preventing deviation from the lines laid down. It was calendar Wednesday, and in reply to Stephens Cannon said:

"Unfortunately on this day, settled by a majority vote of the house, nothing is in order except calendar Wednesday business."

Then Stephens asked to have the resolution reconsidered by unanimous consent, to which the speaker grimly replied:

"The power of even submitting unanimous consent to the house has been taken from the control of the speaker. There are two days in each month that by righteousness have been set apart for unanimous consent in order that we may preserve our manhood and be patriots."

The last statement refers to the fact that members complained of having to beg the speaker to grant them recognition for asking unanimous consent and that it was humiliating and destroyed their manhood.

A bill doing away with capital punishment was introduced by George Mackenzie.

W. F. Kunz introduced a bill proposing a constitutional amendment requiring an educational qualification for county superintendents.

W. A. Campbell of Minneapolis introduced a bill requiring street car companies in cities of 50,000 or over to have a flagman wherever the lines cross a steam railroad.

It is evident that whatever fight may be made on the joint rules report the committee will be upheld, as there is clearly a majority backing the committee. As a result, the report will go through on Tuesday without a hitch.

He Can't.

Blob—Woman is a conundrum. Blob—And man never seems to want to give her up.—Philadelphia Record.

Boston Transcript.

FRANK GOTCH.

Iowan May Again Go on Mat With Russian Lion.



NOT MANY MEN ARE IMPLICATED

PREPARE GOOD ROADS BILL

Committee Plans Highway Legislation.

Redfield, S. D., Jan. 6.—A legislative committee appointed by the good roads conference of South Dakota held a session here to consider legislation relative to public highways.

Several committeemen had prepared bills, but after going over the measures proposed a bill was prepared which, it is thought, will meet the approval of the good roads advocates and enable the counties and townships to build and repair country roads by contract and under competent supervision. The new law proposes to abolish the road overseer and make the township supervisors directly responsible for the roads in each township.

A more important feature is the provision for the payment of the fall taxes in cash instead of in labor. The law also provides for the building and repair of roads by contract in each township and also contains the provision that if more than \$200 the amount shall be paid out of the county road fund and under county supervision.

The county commissioners are authorized to levy a road tax not to exceed 5 mills if authorized by vote of the county. In addition, each automobile owner in the county is taxed \$5 a year to be paid into the county fund, this assessment to be in lieu of all other road and bridge taxes.

The statement that Gotch passed his title of champion to Mahnout is a little farcical. It is true that Gotch substituted Mahnout for him in the championship of the world. "I guess that Gotch will have to wrestle Hackenschmidt himself after all. He has promised me that if a match cannot be arranged between Hack and the Turk he will see to it that the Russian never becomes champion of the world."

"You will note that the \$500 I posted in Omaha as a forfeit for a match between Gotch and Hack has not been withdrawn. It's still on file and those persons can make \$500 easily if they back out. The money is still up. It talks pretty loud."

CLAPP LIKELY TO SUCCEED ELKINS

Minnesotan May Be Head of Commerce Committee.

Farmer Held for Killing.

Duluth, Jan. 6.—Joseph J. Schitz, a farmer residing near Duluth, was indicted by the St. Louis county grand jury for murder in the first degree. He is charged with shooting his neighbor, George Riley, Oct. 21. This is the second time Schitz has been indicted, there being an error in the first indictment.

There is a probability that Senator Cummins of Iowa may secure this important post, but it is regarded as remote.

Three men stand between the chairman now vacant and Senator Clapp. They are Senator Cullom of Illinois, chairman of the committee on foreign relations; Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island and Senator Kean of New Jersey. Then comes Senator Clapp. He is followed by Senator Cummins.

Doubt is expressed that Mr. Culom would relinquish his place at the head of foreign affairs. In fact Mr. Culom gave up the commerce chairmanship years ago to accept his present place.

Messrs. Aldrich and Kean will retire from the senate on March 4. Mr. Aldrich is chairman of the finance committee. The chances are, therefore, that Mr. Kean will occupy the commerce chairmanship from then until the date named. A vacancy then occurring, Mr. Clapp will be in line for the promotion under the rule of seniority.

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No Chance For Army Canteen.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Atlee Pomerene of Canton will be elected United States senator from Ohio next Wednesday as a result of the caucus of Democrats. Next Monday he will be inaugurated as lieutenant governor of Ohio. Although his term in the senate begins March 4 he will serve as lieutenant governor until the end of the present session, which may extend until after May 1.

Investigation Desired.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 6.—Senator Fred Whiteside of Flathead county introduced a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to inquire into the Carey land act projects now under way in the state. A similar resolution was introduced in the house by McQuilly of Meagher county. This will be the fourth investigating committee appointed in three days.

Pomerene Goes to Senate.

Chicago, O., Jan. 5.—Wheat—May, 93 1/2%; July, 91 1/2%; September, 91 1/2%; Corn—May, 49 1/2%; July, 49 1/2%; September, 49 1/2%; Oats—May, 34 1/2%; July, 34 1/2%; Northern, 33 1/2%; September, 33 1/2%; Barley—May, 17 1/2%; July, 17 1/2%; Northern, 16 1/2%; September, 16 1/2%; Hogs—Light, \$7.75@7.70; heavy, \$7.80@7.85; calves, \$1.00@1.25; hogs, \$1.25@1.25; sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@3.75; yearlings, \$4.00@4.50; spring lambs, \$4.75@6.25.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1911

The population of Bemidji, according to the census returns, is 5,099.

In New York 158 persons were killed by being run down by wagons while but 104 were killed as the result of automobiles during 1910—and no one seems to be afraid of a wagon.

Under the coming reapportionment, based upon the late census, Minnesota will be entitled to another congressman and a new district will have to be constructed to fit the occasion.

In Wisconsin a woman elected to an office has been ruled out by a judge who said she could not hold the same because she was not an elector. The ladies have their opinion of that judge.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press says that the Christmas gift from the Public Service company in regard to a reduction of electric light rates was not genuine. The alleged reduction read well on its face but in reality was a raise in some instances.

Judge Hallum has set a precedent at St. Paul that will place on the tax rolls many lots, some of which contain expensive buildings, by holding that fraternal beneficiary associations such as the Modern Woodmen, must pay taxes on whatever real estate they hold.

Clean off your side walks even if it is an effort. The general public

will appreciate it and the mail carrier who makes his daily trip to your door with his load of letters and papers, will rise up and call you blessed—and no one knows what he will call you, in his mind, if he has to wade through one to three feet of snow to hand you that letter that you have looked for so long. Try it once, you will sleep better for it.

Adams county, Ohio, is on the map and in the lime light at the same time. There seems to have been some system about their vote selling for the rich and poor were paid the same price. In one township there will be no election for five years, as every voter has been disfranchised, and the property owners have applied to the courts for relief in the matter of public business which is incident to the elections which cannot be held.

Moses E. Clapp will succeed himself as United States senator from Minnesota, and will represent the state for the next six years in the upper branch of the national congress. Senator Clapp was nominated at the republican state convention to succeed himself and the joint caucus of the republican members of the Minnesota legislature make him the unanimous choice of the party, which action assures his election on the 17th of the present month.

The Eskimo boy, who was brought to this country some 14 years ago by Peary and who returned with the explorer on his last voyage to his Greenland home, writes to his friends in the United States that he does not believe that either Peary or Cook found the north pole. The Eskimo's name was Mene Wallace, and while in this country he became acquainted with the customs and was civilized, learning to read and write, and the Aitkin Age is willing to accept his judgment in the matter and take it for granted that the pole is yet undiscovered. It is really too bad that we have got to go all through this matter again, but this may be another chance for Walter Wellman and his ship.

The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at the parsonage tonight at 7:45. A full attendance is desired.

Attorney M. E. Ryan has received his appointment as local attorney for the Northern Pacific railway. He will attend to the company's legal and land business.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it.

Gardner Stevens, president of the Crow Wing county agricultural society, and M. C. Hoff, were at Pequot during the week, and left this afternoon for Minneapolis.

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D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest installment house in the city. Established 28 years. Goods sold on easy terms.

There will be a meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union, Local No. 205, on Monday evening, January 9th. One of the features of the evening will be the installation of officers.

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Bits of the Philosophy of Life

A Resolution Worth While

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

T. F. Cole came to Brainerd this noon.

J. J. Crowell, of Dykeman, was in the city today.

Peter Lauer returned today from a visit at Chicago.

Judge Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, is in the city today.

Morris Jensen, of Little Falls, spent yesterday in the city.

F. S. Adams, of Deerwood, was a recent Brainerd visitor.

N. P. Iverson, of Aitkin, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. R. Davis and children came from Crow Wing this afternoon.

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Gust Raymond, the mining expert, returned to Aitkin this afternoon.

A. Tanner, of Little Falls, attended to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Shook, the daughter of Postmaster Shook of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor today.

The Swedish Ladies Aid society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Holmstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smart returned this afternoon from a lengthy visit to Atchison, Kansas.

Miss Lillian Chadwick returned this afternoon to Green Prairie where she is teaching school.

Supt. W. C. Cobb returned to Brainerd today from Minneapolis, where he spent three days.

40 men wanted at once at Pequot to cut lath bolts and logs. Geo. McKinley, 181-12tp.

Miss Florence Davis, the guest of Miss Hallie King, returned this afternoon to her home in Pine River.

Miss Irma Warner, who has been visiting relatives at Scotland, S. D., has returned home from her holiday visit.

SEE THE VIVID REPRODUCTION OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP BASE BALL GAME, CHICAGO VS. ATHLETICS, SPECIAL FOR BALANCE OF WEEK AT THE GRAND—SHOWING ALL THE FAVORITES.

Miss Maggie Chadwick, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Chadwick, has returned to her home in Little Falls.

Marriage license—Jan. 5, 1911—Eric M. E. Seger, of Hennepin county, to Anna Nelson, of Crow Wing county.

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He then continues sitting perfectly still, not a muscle moving and his eyes fixed in an unblinking stare straight before him. At the stroke of 10 every one rises, and the "parent one" enters by a side door and slowly walks up the steps to the rostrum.

Wearing a black cassock and with his gray hair falling around his shoulders, Antoine faces the congregation for a full minute without moving or uttering a sound. He then lifts his right hand toward them and holds it thus extended for another minute. That is all. Those two minutes make the service.

The "good father" walks slowly out, the adept remarks, "Every one whose faith is strong enough must be cured," and the church empties silently. No collection is made, but subscriptions are taken for the maintenance of the church, which Antoine built himself with a legacy of \$4,000.

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Second in the density list, Massachusetts supports 418.8 persons to the square mile, Nevada fewest.

Rhode Island has 508.5 persons to the square mile, thus, according to census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to the mile, is at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

Second in the density list, Massachusetts supports 418.8 persons to the square mile, New Jersey 337.7, Connecticut 231.3 and New York 191.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are: Pennsylvania, 171; Maryland, 130.3; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103, and Illinois, 100.7.

Wyoming, with one and a half persons to the mile, more than double Nevada, while Arizona, with 1.8, stands third from the bottom.

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1910 TAX LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

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Swanson, G. S. 2.87

Smith, C. H. 2.83

Smith, James 40.24

Sherlund, L. W. 3.65

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Schlange & Coleman 13.05

St. Peter, J. H. 44

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Col. C. D. Johnson, senator of the 48th district, went to St. Paul Sunday noon via Staples and spent Monday in conference with the leaders of his party, in which conference it was decided not to present any names for senate officers.

On Tuesday noon the senate and the senators took the oath of office. Chief Justice Start administering the oath. Senator Collier was appointed secretary pro tem. The officers of the senate were elected. An adjournment was taken to Wednesday at eleven o'clock, when all assembled in the house of representatives and listened to the reading of Governor Eberhart's inaugural message, which was one of the longest, if not the longest, ever delivered by any governor of Minnesota.

Gov. Eberhart's straight forward and many remarks on reapportionment were loudly applauded by the entire assemblage.

Tuesday's session convened at ten o'clock in the morning and ten bills were introduced.

Lieut. Gov. Sam Y. Gordon announced his senate committee appointments.

Col. C. D. Johnson was placed on nine important committees. Of these the committee on reapportionment is the most important and consists of the following members: Hackney, V. L. Johnson, McGrath, Anderson, Works, Bedford, Lende, Rustad, Collier, Rockne, Wilson, Fosse, Col. C. D. Johnson, Johnson, Boyle, Cheadle, Gunn, Hanson, Sundberg.

The other committee appointments and his colleagues on the same are:

Taxes and Tax Laws—Wallace, Gunderson, Cheadle, Sundberg, McGrath, Thoe, Gunn, Lende, G. H. Sullivan, Klein, Schaller, Hackney, Haycroft, Boyle, Dale, Elwell, C. D. Johnson, Handlan.

Logs and Lumber—Gunn, Anderson, Klein, G. H. Sullivan, Dunn, Van Hoven, Wilson, C. D. Johnson, Pugh.

Municipal Corporations—G. H. Sullivan, McGrath, C. F. Cook, Clague, Van Hoven, L'Herault, Dwinell, Pau, J. D. Sullivan, C. D. Johnson, Cheadle.

Forestry and Fire Protection—Dunn, Cashman, Anderson, Collier, Swanson, C. D. Johnson, Cheadle, Hansom, Sundberg.

Public Health and Pure Food—Bedford, Works, Weis, V. L. Johnson, Handlan, Dwinell, C. D. Johnson, Cheadle, Froshaug.

Indian Affairs—Olson, Putnam, Duea, Glotzbach, Van Hoven, L'Herault, Fosse, C. D. Johnson, Cheadle.

Printing—Peterson, Stebbins, Duea, Benson, P. Shler, Rockne, Wallace, C. D. Johnson, Odell.

Commerce and Trade—Nelson Stebbins, Cashman, Poehler, Donaldson, Handler, Pauly, Carpenter, C. D. Johnson.

An adjournment was then taken to eight o'clock Monday evening. In the intermission the members of the various committees will get together.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Items From the Pillager Herald of Interest to Brainerd Readers—

Work at the New Dam

Miss Cyrilla Spangelo is on a visit to Brainerd friends this week.

Public Ownership Socialists will organize a local at Pillager tomorrow evening.

Peter Eide returned ALONE from Minneapolis Monday night. He says he has his eye on the future Mrs. Eide though, and that she lives in close proximity to Pillager.

Mrs. Wm. Quirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bacon, is in St. Joseph's hospital at Brainerd, where she may undergo an operation by Drs. Camp, Thabes and Sykora, who are becoming almost as prominent as Dr. Mayo, of Rochester, in modern surgery.

Parker Waite, one of the contractors of buildings for the Gull lake dam, was in town Saturday and reports the work going on rapidly. The carpenter and blacksmith shops and mess house are nearly finished. The telephone line to Brainerd is ready for connection. The stone crusher will soon begin work crushing rock. He has taken the contract to furnish 200 cords of wood for the company, in addition to his other contracts. It will require two years to complete the dam and Parker is the man who can do it.

TEARS AND LAUGHTER.
God made both tears and laughter, and both for kind purposes, for as laughter enables mirth and surprise to breathe freely, so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently. Tears hinder sorrow from becoming despair and madness.—Leigh Hunt.

Any New Methods?

"Ain't it strange th' way Kelly beats his wife?" "I dunno. How does he do it?"—Cleveland Leader.

**ELECTRIC POWER
HOUSE DESTROYED**

Special to The Dispatch:

Minneapolis, Jan. 6, 1911—Starting from a mysterious explosion at the switchboard, the power plant of the General Electric Company on the East side was burned at seven o'clock this morning. The fire gutted the entire building and as a result the Mill city is without power today and will be plunged into darkness tonight unless temporary arrangements can be made to bring current from Taylor's Falls to the city. One employee is reported dead as a result of the explosion.

GIVE FIREMEN CHECK

White Bros. Appreciate Good Work Done by the Firemen, Who Thank Them for Check

In the recent Christmas fire when White Bros. hardware store was in dangerous proximity to the Walker fire, the firemen distinguished themselves by quickly checking the blaze and thus saving White's store.

White Bros. appreciated this and promptly sent the boys a check as a pleasant reminder that their services were appreciated.

The boys, through Chief McGinn, herewith thank the donors for their kindness:

"In behalf of the firemen who attended the fire in the Walker block, I wish to thank White Bros. for the check received from them as an appreciation of their work."

H. McGINN,
Chief Brainerd Fire Department.

**SCHAFFER ADVISES
PUBLICITY AS CURE**

The Public Examiner Refers in Letter to County Attorney Regarding The Poor Farm

MAKE ALL REPORTS PUBLIC

If Taxpayers Knew of Conditions They Would Not Stand For It."

In a letter to County Attorney W. A. Fleming, Public Examiner A. S. Schaefer said:

"Your letter of the 11th and 12th inst. at hand and we are pleased to note the attention you are giving to the matters mentioned in your letter of the 9th.

"In regard to the care of paupers in your county and your difficulty in securing a betterment of conditions, our experience has been that for such evils publicity is the best thing. "If the tax payers knew of the condition they would not stand for it, and if you could direct some of your newspaper men to look over our report in the auditor's office and thus get it before the public, a reformation would quickly follow.

"These reports are by law open to the public and anyone has a right to demand access thereto.

"You would know which of your papers would handle the matter to the best interests of the county.

"With regard to mileage for jurors, they are not entitled to same in municipal court cases."

In a later letter Mr. Schaefer asks County Attorney Fleming to use his influence to see that the matters mentioned are corrected.

TO REBUILD WALKER HOSPITAL

The 18 Patients are None the Worse For Their Harrowing Experiences In The Fire

The Duluth Herald states that the Walker hospital, which was burned Monday night, will be rebuilt at once according to word to that effect given out by Dr. Wilcox, proprietor.

The eighteen patients, who escaped from the burning building in night attire, are apparently none the worse from the venture notwithstanding that the temperature was 30 deg. below zero at the time. Two of the patients were suffering from pneumonia, two were suffering from broken limbs, while one man was but operated on the day before. The nurses and other help in the building were obliged to borrow clothing, all their belongings having been burned.

Notice
A regular meeting of Brainerd Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E., will be held at Elks hall, Thursday evening, January 5th, 1911. A full attendance is requested.

FRED ALLISON,
Ex. R.
C. H. RATTINGER, Secy.

1832

Killed in Prize Fight.
Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27.—John Parmenter, aged seventeen, died at the end of the fifth round of a six-round fight with Andrew Kerr. A blow over the heart was the cause.

McSwine's Gun.
McSwine's Gun is a prodigious cavity in the cliffs on the coast of County Donegal, Ireland, into which the tide rushes with such force as to produce a sound like the booming of a cannon, which can be heard twenty or thirty miles away.

Plenty of Good Ones for You Saturday

More coats than we should have which makes better things for you. We have sold many this week but good assortments remain. Come Saturday morning and secure the choice of the lots we are offering at big reductions.

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PUBLIC EXAMINER REPORTS ON COUNTY

Balance of \$63,121.29 On Hand December and Bank Balances are all Correct

SOME CRITICISMS ARE FOUND

Poor Farm Roasted—\$600 a Year to Care For an Inmate—Crime Against Tax Payers

Public examiner A. Schaefer has filed with the County Auditor and County Board the following letter which was read at the last session of the county commissioners. It states:

"We are in receipt of Col. Johnson's report of his examination of the affairs of your county for the period from Nov. 2, 1909 to close of business on Dec. 1, 1910, disclosing a balance of \$63,121.29 on that date. All collections except for current taxes were verified and found correct and bank balances were reconciled and found to agree with the auditor's ledger balance.

The following matters should receive attention for future betterment:

1. The second bond given by bank no. 2 (Citizens State Bank of Brainerd) has not yet been acted on by the Board of Audit, County Board or County Attorney. This should be made effective as soon as possible.

2. The court commissioner has not renewed his bond or filed his oath of office. The last bond was filed on Jan. 7, 1903, unless this is a continuous bond, he should furnish a new one to cover his present term of office.

3. The auditor has failed to complete filings in all assessment books, only a part of them being complete. The balance should be completed at once.

4. The auditor and treasurer have not complied with Section 522, R. L. '05. This should be attended to.

5. The tax lists are not proven as required by the department. This is a very important matter and should not be disregarded.

6. Commissioners proceedings are not signed by the chairman for the meeting held on April 5, 1910. At the next meeting of the board this omission should be supplied.

7. The county board has failed to comply with Sec. 433, R. L. '05, as amended by Chapter 205, G. L. '07, in regard to examinations of the county treasury. This matter has been called to your attention heretofore and unless the examination is made in January, we shall feel obliged to report the delinquency to the Governor as required by Sec. 1582, R. L. '05.

8. Jurors in justice courts are still allowed mileage, contrary to Sec. 2713, R. L. '05. This matter was called to your attention a year ago. Sec. 485 makes the allowance of false claims a felony and as you have been advised of the illegality of this allowance, the action of the board in continuing it, is a flagrant violation of law.

9. The county attorney should collect from the city of Brainerd the amount due the county on liquor licenses.

10. Attention has been called to the extravagance of your county in caring for the poor. A comparative table made up by the Board of Control shows that the cost per capita of caring for the persons in your poor house is the biggest in the state, being almost \$600 per annum. The cost per capita in Ramsey county is something less than \$100 per annum, and the average for the whole state is only about \$170. While the cost in Ramsey county is extraordinarily low, owing to a very efficient management, \$4 per week, or a little over \$200 per year is all that it should cost anywhere for the care of a pauper. This of course, leaves out medical attendance, which is excluded in all of above figures, and also all permanent improvements in connection with poor house. You are paying almost \$12 a week for the inmates of your poor farm, which is a crime against the taxpayers of the county. There are not many of the taxpayers themselves who do or can afford to spend that much per capita for the living expenses of their families. For the past year there has been an average of two inmates per month in the poor house, and to maintain a poor house for that number is a gross extravagance.

Col. Johnson called attention to an increase in the salary of the chairman of your county board. We presume this was made pursuant to the provision in the law which allows the county board to fix the salary "where any district includes a city

BANDITS HOLD-UP DULUTH STREET CAR

Special to The Dispatch—

Duluth, Jan. 6, 1911—Two armed bandits entered a street car here this morning and held up the passengers and crew. Policeman Chesmore, on his way to work, boarded the car, not knowing the bandits were at work, and he was shot and instantly killed.

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The speakers of the tour party, whose object is both educational and evangelistic, are Messrs. W. A. Brown and Hugh Cork, of Chicago, and A. M. Locker and Paul S. Dietrick, of St. Paul. These speakers will be heard at the institute in Brainerd and every Sunday school worker of the county should make it a point to be present.

W. A. Brown, of Chicago, is the superintendent of Missions of the International Sunday school association. He spent a number of years in the Philippines and is a very well informed man on missions. Every pastor, Sunday school superintendent, and officer should hear Mr. Brown, as he is a platform man of rare ability and a whirlwind of enthusiasm. It is said that any one who hears him and does not get enthusiastic on Sunday school work, especially along the missionary lines, is certainly beyond redemption.

Hugh Cork, of Chicago, is the assistant general secretary of the International Sunday school association.

Mr. Cork has been general secretary of Minnesota and Pennsylvania and city superintendent of Philadelphia. He is a specialist on house to house visitation and has written all the leaflets for the International Sunday School association on this subject. He gathered the Sunday school statistics of the world last year for the World's Sunday school convention.

Paul S. Dietrick, of St. Paul, is the field secretary and advance superintendent for the Minnesota Sunday school association. Mr. Dietrick was prominently connected with the Nebraska Sunday school association for nearly three years. He is always inspiring and helpful and his work for the association has been heartily endorsed by all the workers who have heard him.

A. M. Locker, of St. Paul, is the general secretary of the Minnesota Sunday school association. He will be glad to see and meet personally on this tour every pastor, superintendent, teacher, county and district officer in Minnesota.

The first session will be held on Tuesday evening, January 31, and opens at 7:30 with a song and praise service led by the local superintendent. The scripture and prayer service will be conducted by Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor of the First Methodist church. Paul S. Dietrick will deliver an address on "Our Pictures as We See Us." Hugh Cork will deliver an address on "World Wide Sunday School Work." The offering and benediction will conclude the services.

Wednesday's meetings will be held in the morning at 9:30, afternoon at 1:30 and evening at 7:30. In the morning the devotional service will be led by a local pastor. Hugh Cork will speak on "The Soul Winners' Greatest Needs." Paul S. Dietrick will speak on the "Instincts of Childhood." Hugh Cork will speak on "Sunday School Management in Relation to Evangelization." The round table conference on Sunday school problems will be led by Paul S. Dietrick. At twelve o'clock an adjournment will be taken.

The afternoon session will open with a devotional service, followed by an address by W. A. Brown on the "Missionary Message of the Bible." A. M. Locker will speak on "The Teacher's Relation to Evangelization." W. A. Brown will speak on "Practical Missionary Activities." At four o'clock a conference on the methods in organized Sunday school work will be held. All pastors, superintendents, teachers and all county and district officers are earnestly requested to be present.

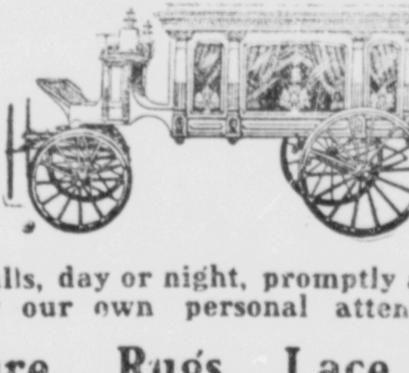
The evening service will open with a song and praise service led by the local superintendent, followed by scripture reading and prayer by a local pastor. A. M. Locker will address the assemblage on the subject of "The Next Greatest Thing in Min-

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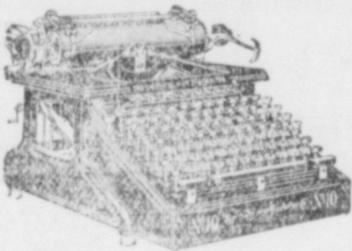


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KANSAS MILKING MACHINE DISCARDED AS INTRICATE.

Not Practicable For Small Farmer,
Tests Proved.

The patent milking machine extensively explored three years ago by the Kansas State Agricultural college has been laid on the shelf. It reposes in a storeroom in the dairy department, where it probably will remain undisturbed for many days to come.

The milking machine was interesting, but the "trying out" given it by the dairy experts at the college demonstrated that it was not suited to the use of the small dairy farmer. The cost of operation, the difficulty of keeping it free of germs and the questionable thoroughness with which it did its work led to the retirement of the machine at the Kansas institution.

The tests at the college showed that the patent milker might be used ef-

fectively in larger dairies, where competent farm laborers could not be found," said O. E. Reed, a professor of dairying at the college. "But for small dairies, where not more than twenty or thirty cows were milked, the machine hardly could be made to pay for itself. I believe the same decision followed tests made by colleges in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Missouri and other states. It was evident, too, that it would be a constant care to keep clean the rubber tubing with which the milker was equipped."

The milking machine originally was the invention of two Scotchmen. In this country some improvements were added, and it appeared that one of the drudgeries of the farm was to be overcome. Thousands of farmers saw the machine in operation and conjured up visions of reclining in luxurious ease while the patent milker "paled" the cows.

The milker was made to do its work by means of a vacuum suction created by pumping the air from rubber tubes tipped with cups that adhered to the udder of the cow. The power for op-

erating the air pump could be applied by any means the operator chose—a gasoline engine or a treadmill driven by a farm animal. The treadmill source of power appealed to the farmers because it provided a means of giving the valn and indolent herd bull wholesome exercise.

It seems to me an excellent idea would be to promote free thought by investigating and disseminating facts concerning all religions, all systems of morality, the distribution of products of labor and resources of nature.

"This can only be attained by means of free lectures on these subjects, free schools where they can be explained and possibly through an independent theater, one that is not controlled by any special interests, where radical plays can be produced."

Insulting.
"Is it true," said one lady to another, "that at your dance last night you were the only sober person present?"
"No; of course not," was the indignant reply.

"Who was, then?" said the first lady blandly.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM.

Every Woman Should Read This Advice and the Generous Offer That Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

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REWARD COMING FOR COMMUTERS

Moving Picture Shows to While
Away Hours Between Trains.

ONE TICKET GOOD FOR ALL

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces Innovation to Begin at Pittsburg and Spread Over System—Opportunity For Family Basket Picnics, but Last Trains Are Sure to Be Crowded.

The Pennsylvania railroad is going to amuse its commuters with moving pictures. It will give a near-continuous performance too. The fine show will be free, or, rather, admission to it will be included in the price of a railroad ticket.

"Walk in, walk in, ladies and gentlemen; bring the little ones. Next way train for Podunk leaves in twenty minutes. Meantime the railroad invites you to enjoy the dazzling, delightful, delirious series of lifelike pictures entitled 'The Wooing of Fawn Who Trembles; or, A Chippewa Chief's Love.' No charge. All free, but show your tickets for Podunk."

The voice of the railroad barkers will be heard in Pittsburg first. Up to this time the barkers, chosen for their foghorn voices, have been train announcers.

Fine For Commuters.

A dispatch from Pittsburg states:

"Commuters who use the big Union station of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city will no longer be bored while waiting for trains. The announcement is made that moving picture shows will be presented to them in the station hereafter. The apparatus will be installed in two weeks, it is expected. The films will be changed daily, but the railroad officials purpose to act as censors and to eliminate all objectionable pictures. There will be none showing train robberies and train collisions. They might have a bad impression on the minds of travelers. This innovation will dispense with the raucous voiced train callers, for five minutes before trains leave announcement of their departure will be thrown on the canvas on which the pictures will be shown."

Such interesting and instructive shows must be a great success in Pittsburg. Then, it is fair to presume, the paternal Pennsylvania will give them in its huge New York station. It is a vast place, that station, but it needs no prophet to foresee that it is not half big enough to hold the audiences that will gather to the free picture shows. Each audience will never change. New York families will bring along lunch baskets, buy railroad tickets to Long Island city or Hoboken, through the station and ravel all day in perfectly good and moral films—and new films daily.

Take Next Train.

The announcement will flash on the canvas:

"Next train for Sunnyside-by-the-Sea, Celestial Abodes, People's Paradise and all other towns on the north shore of Long Island will leave in five minutes."

And all the commuters who should hurry home to dinner will smile at each other and say:

"We will wait for the next train."

The last way train out will be the only one filled. Of course other railroads will enter into competition with the Pennsylvania. The New York Central may invite commuters to a free horse show; the Central of New Jersey will give a continuous minstrel show, perhaps, and the fascinating Miss Phoenix Snow will skirt dance-

Day and night
With all her might
For the road of antrachite.

That Was Enough.

They were talking about the nosy women who knew everybody in the middle of the block.

"Apparently she's got it in for those people who moved away from 35 last week," said he. "What did they do to her?"

"Nothing," said she, "except to borrow her opera glasses the day before they moved and keep them till the day after, so she couldn't get a chance to train them on their back room furniture."

What Damp Means.

Learn to know what damp means,

especially when used upon polished

woodwork. Think it means wet and

you will be reviving valuable information as "newspaper rubbish."

Dip a cloth in hot water, wring it as hard

as you can, then shake it in the air

and it should have about the right

amount of moisture.—Exchange.

The Silver Lining.

"Oh, John," exclaimed Mrs. Shortash, who was reading a letter, "our son has been expelled from college.

Isn't it awful?"

"Oh, I don't know," answered Mr.

Shortash. "Perhaps I can pull through without making an assignment now."

—Chicago News.

The Moslem's Exalted Month.

Ramadan is the month exalted by

Moslems above all others. In that

month the Koran—according to Moslem tradition—was brought down by

Gabriel from heaven and delivered

to man in small sections. In that

month Muhammad was accustomed to

retire from Mecca to the cave of Hirz

for prayer and meditation. In that

month Abraham, Moses and other

prophets received their divine revelations.

In that month the "doors of heaven are always open, the passages to hell are shut, and the devils are

chained." So run the traditions.—

Christian Herald.

The Missing Word.

A "new missing" word contest has

just appeared. It is as follows: A

good church deacon sat down on the

pointed end of a tack. He at once

sprang up and said only two words.

The last was "it." One guess

as to what the word was.

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OSCULATORY BOMBARDMENT NEARLY DROWNED PUCCINI.

All Masculine Members of Opera Company Sped Composer Seaward.

When Puccini, the Italian composer who did the music for the grand opera production of "The Girl of the Golden West," sailed from New York he was most extensively kissed up.

Headed by Gatti-Casazza, the director, and Amato, the beritone, forty of the men singers and chorus men of the Metropolitan organization went to the pier to see their compatriot off. There were no lady song birds there. The hour was too early. But a couple of hundred of Puccini's enthusiastic fellow countrymen stood on the string-pieces and cheered.

When the shore bell rang the kissing started. In a body the Metropolitan group charged on Puccini. Like a brave man he met them, with arms extended and lips pouted.

A sound like somebody taking off a pair of wet galoshes in a hurry!

That was Gatti-Casazza's double kiss, one for each cheek of Puccini.

A sound like Bossi the Brindie pulling her hind foot out of the mud!

That was Amato's fervent salute.

A sound like somebody stopping a razor rapidly!

That was Scotti, the basso, putting seven or eight quick ones over.

A series of sounds suggestive of drowning kittens in a well!

That was the minor stars taking their turns.

A succession of sounds like 9,000 harlequin actors drinking their chowder from the end of the spoon!

That was the chorus men.

A grand medley, slashing, crashing, smashing liquid sounds like the waters coming down at Ladore!

That was everybody kicking in at once for a last chance.

Puccini drowned game. He was rescued as he went down for the last time with a low, gurgling cry, taken to his stateroom, pumped out, dried off with rough towels.

But it was a close call.

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Plain sewing done by the day.. 1124 S. 6th, Miss Eva Skinner. 1710f

WANTED—Dressmaking, No. 397 7th St. S., Mrs. Smith. 18316f

FOUND—Grey fur neck piece. Owner can recover at this office. 1891f

FOR SALE—Lakeside hotel and furniture. Victor Wickstrom, Farnwood, Minn. 151-3m

LOST—Colt, light bay, white spot forehead. Strayed from North Long lake. Martin Wicklund, 405 South Ninth street. 18312-wlp

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